THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The World Bank has indicated its willingness to work with the Government of NCT of Delhi to develop a comprehensive project proposal for water supply and sewage disposal in Delhi.

(b) The proposal is at a preliminary stage of discussion. The total cost will be known after the preparation of a complete project report by the Delhi Government in consultation with the World Bank.

(c) The Union Government has recommended the above proposal in principle, subject to the technical comments of the Central Public Health & Environmental Engineering Organisation being looked into and incorporated by the Delhi Government, wherever feasible.

(d) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that this will be known after the project is fully developed.

Allotment of Plants under DDA's Slum Scheme of 1985

4419. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) total number of registered persons waiting for allotment of flats under slum scheme of 1985 of DDA;

(b) total number of flats allotted during last draw held with cost collected under hire purchase and cash down scheme separately, category-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to improve the functioning of Slum Wing of DDA ensuring all registered persons are allotted flats by and of 1999; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) 27168 registered persons are in the waiting list.

(b) 615 flats were allotted in the last draw held on 24.2.1997 out of which 307 flats were allotted on hire-purchase and 308 flats on cash-down basis. The cost collected per flat was ranged from Rs. 32,869/- to Rs. 51,053/- for hire purchase basis and Rs. 1,45,500/- to Rs. 2,14,700/- on cash-down basis.

(c) and (d) The Slum and J.J. Department of D.D.A. has since been transferred to Municipal Corporation of Delhi with effect from 1.9.1992. The Department has informed that they are making all out efforts to provide flats to all the registrants under the scheme. However, no time schedule can be prescribed due to non-availability of serviced land.

Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme

4420. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new urban poverty alleviation programme namely, SJSRY has been introduced in the country replacing the NRY scheme;

(b) if so, the projects has already been launched and the progress made so far State-wise; and

(c) the status of the said project in Assam including the financial allocations made during the first two years of Ninth Plan and the number of beneficiaries, so far, identified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYEMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir, subsuming all three earlier poverty alleviation schemes, namely, Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP), and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP), a new scheme, namely "Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojagar Yojana (SJSRY)" was launched with effect from 1-12-97.

(b) The State-wise Cental release/allocation made during 1997-98 & 1998-99 is enclosed as statement (*See* below). Since the scheme has been recently launched, it is too early to